

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Leslie Southwick** *continued*

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Mississippi College (1985-1989); Adjunct Professor of Law, Mississippi College (1998-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Onion, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1975-1976); Law Clerk, Chambers of Circuit Judge Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Office of the Associate Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Court of Appeals (1995-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Brunini, Grantham, Grower & Hewes (1977-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1992-1997); Mississippi National Guard, United States Department of the Army (1997-2006)

**Current Memberships:** The Charles Clark American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; The Mississippi Bar; The Theodore Roosevelt Association

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**Catharina Haynes**

Circuit Judge

Education: Florida Tech 1993 BS; Emory 1986 JD

Began Service: April 22, 2008

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** District Judge, 191st District Court, Texas District Courts (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Knight LLP (1986-1988); Associate, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1988-1994); Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1995-1998); Partner, Dallas, TX Office, Baker Botts L.L.P. (2007-2008)

**Nonprofit:** Volunteer Judge, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (2003-2006)

**Current Memberships:** College of the State Bar of Texas; College of the State Bar of Texas; Insurance Law Section, State Bar of Texas; Professional Ethics Committee, State Bar of Texas

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**Thomas M. Reavley**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921

Education: Texas 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 JD; Virginia 1983 LL.M.

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Texas (1958-1959); Lecturer on Law, Baylor University (1976); Lecturer on Law, Texas (1978-1979)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas (1948-1949); Secretary of State, State of Texas (1955-1957)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 167th Judicial District (1964-1968); Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1968-1977)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas M. Reavley** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bell & Reavley (1949-1950); Private Practice (1950-1951); Collins, Garrison, Renfro & Zeleskey (1951-1952); Partner, Fisher & Reavley (1952-1955); Partner, Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis & Reavley (1957-1964); Counsel, Scott & Douglass (1977-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Texas

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**Rhessa H. Barksdale**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: West Point 1966 BS; Mississippi 1972 JD

Began Service: August 2009

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Military Science, The University of Akron (1969-1970); Instructor, School of Law, The University of Mississippi (1975-1976); Instructor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1973-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)

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**Will Garwood**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Princeton 1952 BA; Texas 1955 LL.B.

Began Service: November 9, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1955-1956)

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon, Moody & Garwood (1959-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1956-1959)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Patrick E. Higginbotham**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LL.B.

Began Service: August 3, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Appellate Judges Conference, American Bar Association; American Inns of Court Foundation, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bench & Bar Legal Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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**John M. Duhé, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933

Education: Tulane 1955 BS, 1957 LL.B.

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, 16th Judicial District (1979-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Helm, Simon, Caffrey & Duhé (1957-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Iberia Parish Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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**Harold R. DeMoss, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Rice 1952 BA; Texas 1955 LL.B.

Began Service: December 13, 1991

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Director, Panama Canal Company (1976-1977); Legal Services Corporation (1982-1983)

**Government:** Member of the Council, Administrative Conference of the United States (1990-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1957-1961); Partner, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1961-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1955-1957)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Harold R. DeMoss, Jr.** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas

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